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PATENT APPLICATION  
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Our Docket No.: 14414.03

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Title: **MOISTURE CONTROL APPARATUS**

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

1. ☒ Fee Calculation Sheet  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status
3. ☒ Specification with Cover Sheet Total Pages: 38  
☒ Descriptive title of the invention  
☒ Cross Reference to Related Applications  
☐ Statement Re: Fed. Sponsored R&D  
☐ Reference to Microfiche Appendix  
☒ Background of the Invention  
☒ Brief Summary of the Invention  
☒ Brief Description of the Drawings  
☒ Detailed Description  
☒ Claims  
☒ Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawings (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets: 21
5. ☒ Oath or Declaration Total Pages: 2  
a. ☐ Newly Executed (original or copy)  
b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 19 completed)  
i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTORS**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
named in the prior application (37 C.F.R.  
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b))
6. ☒ Application Data Sheet (37 C.F.R. 1.76)
7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate,  
large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(If applicable, all necessary)  
a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)  
b. ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on:  
i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or  
ii. ☐ paper  
c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
10. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
11. ☐ 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Submission
12. ☐ Power of Attorney
13. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement  
(with Copies of Citations as necessary)
14. ☐ Preliminary Amendment Total Pages:
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
17. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard  
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18. ☒ Other  
☒ Check in the amount of \$559 (for filing fee -  
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19. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and  
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- ☒ Continuation  
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☐ Continuation-in-Part (CIP)

of PRIOR APPLICATION

No. 10/194,756, filed July 12, 2002, which is a non-provisional  
of U.S. Provisional patent application No. 60/377,687, filed  
May 3, 2002; and also claims priority to international patent  
application No. PCT/US03/10548, filed April 8, 2003

For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPLICATIONS: The entire  
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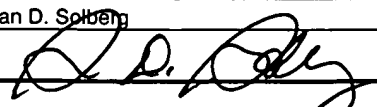
# APPLICATION FEE TRANSMITTAL SHEET (FY 2004)

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| Application No.      | Not Yet Known       |
| Filing Date          | Herewith            |
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| Group Art Unit       | Not Yet Known       |
| Examiner Name        | Not Yet Known       |
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| 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to:<br>Deposit Account No.: <u>04-1420</u><br>Deposit Account Name: <u>DORSEY &amp; WHITNEY LLP</u><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status (see 37 C.F.R. 1.27) |                  |   |                 | <b>3. ADDITIONAL FEES</b>   |                  |  |          |
| 2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check Enclosed   |                  |   |                 | Large Entity Fee            | Small Entity Fee | Fee Description  | Fee paid |
| <b>FEE CALCULATION</b>  |                  |   |                 | 50                          | 25               | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |          |
| <b>1. BASIC FILING FEE</b>  |                  |   |                 | 130                         | 65               | Surcharge - Late nonprovisional filing fee or oath                         |          |
| Large Entity Fee  | Small Entity Fee | Fee Description   |                 | 180                         | 180              | Submission of IDS  |          |
| 160   | 80               | <input type="checkbox"/> Provisional Filing Fee         |                 | 40                          | 40               | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |          |
| 770   | 385              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Utility Filing Fee  |                 | 110                         | 55               | Extension for reply within first month                                     |          |
| 340   | 170              | <input type="checkbox"/> Design Filing Fee              |                 | 420                         | 210              | Extension for reply within second month                                    |          |
| 770   | 385              | <input type="checkbox"/> Reissue Filing Fee             |                 | 950                         | 475              | Extension for reply within third month                                     |          |
| Subtotal (1)  |                  |   | \$385           | 1,480                       | 740              | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |          |
| <b>2. EXTRA* CLAIM FEES</b>   |                  |   |                 | 2,010                       | 1,005            | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |
| Number Claims   | Prior            | Extra   | Fee from Below* | 770                         | 385              | Submission After Final 1.129   |          |
| Total 25  | - 20             | = 5   | x \$9 = \$45    | 330                         | 165              | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| Indep. 6  | - 3              | = 3   | x \$43 = \$129  | 330                         | 165              | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| Multiple Dependent Claims   |                  |   |                 | 290                         | 145              | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| Subtotal (2)  |                  |   | \$174           | 110                         | 55               | Terminal Disclaimer Fee  |          |
| <b>*Calculation of Extra Claim Fees</b>   |                  |   |                 | 130                         | 130              | Petitions to the Commissioner  |          |
| Large Entity Fee  | Small Entity Fee | Fee Description   |                 | 50                          | 50               | Petitions related to provisional applications                              |          |
| 18  | 9                | Claims in excess of 20                                  |                 | 1,330                       | 665              | Utility/Reissue Issue Fee (including advance copies)                       |          |
| 86  | 43               | Independent claims in excess of 3                       |                 | 480                         | 240              | Design Issue Fee (inc. advance copies)                                     |          |
| 290   | 145              | Multiple dependent Claim                                |                 | 770                         | 385              | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |          |
| 86  | 43               | Reissue independent claims over original patent         |                 | 300                         | 300              | Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal publication                |          |
| 18  | 9                | Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |                 | 300                         | 300              | Publication fee for re-publication   |          |
|   |                  |   |                 | 110                         | 55               | Petition to Revive - unavoidable   |          |
|   |                  |   |                 | 1,330                       | 665              | Petition to Revive - unintentional   |          |
|   |                  |   |                 | OTHER FEE (specify)         |                  |  |          |
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I hereby certify that the following correspondence:

**Appln Transmtl (1); Fee Transmtl (1); Appln Data Sheet (2); Copy of Extecuted Declaration frm priority appln (2); Spec w/Cover Sheet (38); Drwgs, FIGS. 1-32, 33A-33D, 34A-34C, 35-36 (21); Check No. 992955; Rcpt Pstcrd**

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